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December 10, 1993

Certified Receipt Requested
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Mr. Terry Kerby
Plant Engineer
Ash Grove Cement Company
P.O. Box 51
Nephi, Utah 84648

Re: Reclamation Surety, Ash Grove Cement Company, County Canyon Mine,
M/023/024, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Kerby;

On October 20, 1993, the Division sent Ash Grove Cement a letter requesting that the required Reclamation Contract and Surety bond forms be completed and returned to this Division no later than November 30, 1993, for the County Canyon Mine site. These forms were originally sent to you as attachments to our May 11, 1993, tentative approval letter. The time frame for submittal has expired.

The Division has requested that Ash Grove supply us with a surety that addresses the total \$44,600, calculated surety amount. The Division will not require double bonding, therefore at least two bonding options exist:

1. Provide this Division with the entire \$44,600 (via our joint agency surety bond form), and subsequently request BLM release of the existing \$21,600 surety; or
2. Provide the Division with the residual \$23,000 surety (via joint agency surety form) and a copy of the existing \$21,600 reclamation surety bond held by the BLM.

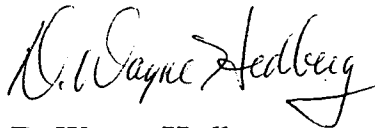
Please provide us with this information no later than January 10th, 1994, so that we may schedule it for the January 26th hearing agenda of the Board of Oil, Gas and

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Mining. Assuming all of the required information is complete and accurate, we will seek concurrence and approval of the amount and form of reclamation surety from the Board at that time.

Please contact me, or any of the Minerals staff should you have questions regarding these requirements. Thank you for your prompt attention to this outstanding concern.

Sincerely,



D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Reclamation Program

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